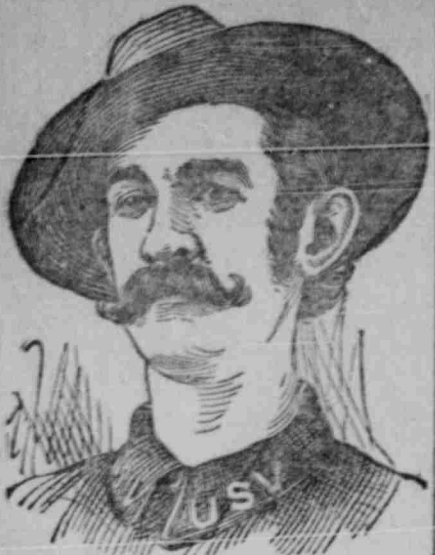


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Rough Rider Sergeant Buck Taylor.

Sergeant Buck Taylor, one of the famous Rough Riders, is a personal friend of Governor Roosevelt, of New York. He accompanied Governor Roosevelt on his great stumping tour through upper New York state. He was promoted through gallantry in the field during the late war.

The Sergeant has the following to say of Peruna: "I think there is no better medicine on earth than Peruna for catarrh. It has cured me. It would take a volume to tell you all the good it has done me. Peruna is the best catarrh cure on earth, and I know, for I have tried nearly all of them."

Respectfully, Buck F. Taylor.

Send for book of testimonials, sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

We would like to have an ADVOCATE of May 1st, 1900.

K. J. Hampton, of Winchester, has been appointed a paymaster in the volunteer army.

At Blue Lick Springs recently workmen were successful in locating a spring that was famous fifty years ago, but has been lost for many years. It gives a very strong vein of fine Blue Lick water.

Arrested For Shooting Song Birds.

State Game Commissioner Loveday, of Illinois, is vigorously prosecuting boys arrested and charged with shooting song birds in his state. During one week he secured twenty-one convictions.

Mr. J. F. Garnett, of The Square, sheared his sheep this week, and from one Cotswold ram took a fleece of twenty-four pounds. This wool he sold at twenty-two and one-half cents or \$5.50 for the one fleece. He had a flock of only eighteen, and they averaged a little more than twelve pounds. The wool from the sheep brought him \$49.50, and he still has on hand the sheep and twenty-odd lambs.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Sprinkle, Sprinkle Water Cart.

The following is taken from the Commercial Appeal at Memphis:

Sprinkle, sprinkle, water cart! How we wonder where thou art! Much we pine to see thee pour On the streets thy liquid store.

While our streets like dust veiled lie, Hidest thou in the council's eye? Come from out that dim retreat, Sprinkle, sprinkle dusty street.

Facing the Future.

There comes a time to most women when they must face the future of widowhood and motherhood. What that future has in store for them depends largely upon themselves. To a healthy woman the obligations and consequences of marriage are a lasting happiness. To a woman suffering from irregularity or other ailments of the sex, marriage may prove a mockery and motherhood a misery. Where such irregularity exists Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be used with the assurance that health will speedily be restored. It is the most reliable medicine known to medical science for the cure of diseases which affect the delicate womanly organs. "Favorite Prescription" is a non-alcoholic medicine and is also free from opium and other narcotics.

"At an early stage of married life," writes Mrs. Flora Ann, of Dallas, Jackson Co., Mo., "I was greatly bothered with painful periods, also a troublesome drain which rendered me very weak and unfit for work of any kind. I became so thin there was nothing left of me but skin and bone. My husband became alarmed and got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' After a few days the wonderful effects of that one bottle were so apparent that I used it no more, and after I used those up there was no more pain, and I began to gain in flesh very rapidly. I owe all praise to Dr. Pierce and his wonderful curative medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser sent free on receipt of stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for book in paper covers, or 31 stamps in cloth to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE KENTUCKY

Placed in Commission At Newport News.

The new battleship Kentucky went into commission at Newport News Tuesday morning. The ceremonies were simple. With her crew lined up on deck, General Superintendent Post, of the Newport Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, by which the Kentucky was built, turned the vessel over to her commander, Capt. C. M. Chester, who received her by reading his orders from the secretary of the navy.

Confederates Pay Their Own Expenses.

At Louisville there was an important meeting of the Executive Committee of the Confederate reunion Tuesday.

The most important question that came up for discussion and final settlement was that of free entertainment. It seems that the impression has gone abroad that all veterans will be entertained free, but there never was a more erroneous idea. The committee wants it distinctly understood that only those who are unable to pay their expenses will be entertained free of charge.

The United States Supreme Court decided the inheritance tax law to be constitutional and valid, but held that it applied only to the amount of the legacy, and not of the estate as a whole.

Consumption

is robbed of its terrors by the fact that the best medical authorities state that it is a curable disease; and one of the happy things about it is, that its victims rarely ever lose hope.

You know there are all sorts of secret nostrums advertised to cure consumption. Some make absurd claims. We only say that if taken in time and the laws of health are properly observed,

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs and nourish and strengthen the body so that it can throw off the disease.

We have thousands of testimonials where people claim they have been permanently cured of this malady.

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Do You Know?

If you know an item kindly tell us about it. Every day we tell you what we know. Every day we know that you know things that we don't know. And we know that you know that we don't know it, and still you don't tell us. Now, if you tell us what you know then we'll tell you what we know and also what you know, and then our readers will know what they know and what we know and also what you know, and what we know that you know we know you know.—Ex.

A pessimistic correspondent takes occasion to remark: "A few short days will come and go—day full of soaring hopes—and then Fate's cruel, knockout blow will send against the ropes full many a candidate whose smile has lighted up the gloom that erst was prone to shroud the while his pale and sickly boom." The low, sobbing notes of the bass drum will soon be abroad in the land; the torchlight procession is getting ready to process, and the sweetvoiced gentleman whose business on earth is to say "I told you so," proceeds to put his pipes in order.

There were just 903 postoffices in 1800; to-day we have 75,000—that is in America alone. It took a letter sixteen days to go from Philadelphia to Lexington, Ky.; twenty-two days to Nashville, Tenn. The cheapest letter postage was eight cents, and to send a letter more than 100 miles cost a shilling. Three million letters and papers were sent in a year; at the present time the postoffice handles about thirty million pieces of mail in a single day.

Judge H. Clay Howard, of Paris, has been chosen as a 7th District Delegate to the Philadelphia convention.

EXTRACTS

From a Sermon by Rev. James W. Harding, Giving Interesting Facts.

The following is clipped from the Winchester Sun:

A large and appreciative audience assembled at the Fairfax Street Christian Church Sunday morning May 6 to hear Eld. James W. Harding preach a sermon by request embodying a review of his long and useful life in Winchester and in the ministry to which he consecrated himself in the bloom of youth when "the evil days come not."

He took his text from John, ix, 4: "I must work the works of him who sent me, while it is yet day; the night cometh when no man can work." He began by quoting several scriptural passages on the brevity of human life, and portrayed impressively his conception of the divine idea of life.

It was the day of his seventy-seventh anniversary, and his discourse was unusually interesting, especially to the older persons present, who have passed along with him the rugged path.

He remarked the fact with emphasis that Judge Flannagan was the only man born in this city and now living who was older than himself.

He mentioned many interesting incidents of his own life. He said his father died before he could remember and his mother died at the age of ninety years; she was one of the charter members of the First Christian Church of Winchester. When the speaker was 15 years old he was apprenticed to Henry Grant to learn the tailor's trade. Sixty-two years ago at a revival meeting, he accepted an invitation to obey the Gospel.

In a modest way he gave some hints as to how he had kept the faith. He feelingly referred, by name, to several of his faithful friends and early associates, ministers who had long since passed from the shifting scenes of time, and he beautifully advised his audience, as he said, from experience, to be helpful and always speak kind and encouraging words to the young, for one never knows how much good may thus be done.

His first charge was the church at Rockville, where, under his preaching at a revival, seventy-five persons joined the church. Forty-five years ago he assisted in a revival in this city, when 110 persons united with the church. In 1855 he was doing a large mercantile business in two stores, one where the Winchester Bank now stands and the other where the Citizens National Bank is, when the whole block, except three or four buildings, was destroyed by fire. Both of his stores were burned, thus leaving him some seven or eight thousand dollars worse than with nothing. By the assistance of Sam Hanson, Jack Grigsby and other true friends he started in business again. He has married more couples and baptized more persons than any minister who ever lived in the county.

He has seen the town grow from a population of 500 to 7,000. Only here and there is a house left to mark the memory of long passed years. Not a lawyer except Judge Flannagan, not a physician or merchant of his early days is now living, and with a few exceptions, he has seen the friends and companions of his youth cross the river one by one. How different indeed must seem the rich, autumnal years of age, and the bright spring of youth.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels.

For sale by F. C. DUERSON, Druggist.

Robert Ragan, of Stepstone, died on May 14th, and was buried on the 15th at the Alexander graveyard. He had been sick with consumption for more than a year. He leaves a wife and six little girls in destitute circumstances.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

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There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.

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The most widely circulated "weekly" newspaper in America is the Thrice-A-Week edition of the New York World, and with the Presidential campaign now at hand you can not do without it. Here are some of the reasons why it is the leader in dollar a year journalism.

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Its political news is absolutely impartial. This fact will be of especial value in the Presidential campaign coming on.

The best of current fiction is found in its columns.

These are only some of the reasons; there are others. Read it and see them all.

We offer this unequalled newspaper and The ADVOCATE together one year for \$1.65.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

Sawed To Pieces.

J. B. Murphy, head sawyer in a saw mill on Cave Creek near Jackson, met a horrible death Tuesday morning. He stooped over to fix the guide and was struck on the hip by the carriage and knocked into the saw. The fast revolving saw cut him into three pieces, his left leg flying one way, his left side above the hips another and his right side and leg another.

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During the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, The Southern Railway will make rate of 1c. per mile traveled in each direction, making rates to Louisville and return as follows: From Lexington \$1.70; Lawrenceburg \$1.25; Georgetown \$1.55; Midway \$1.55; Versailles \$1.50; Harrodsburg \$1.70; Burgin \$1.80; Shelbyville 65 cents.

Tickets will be sold May 28th 29th and 30th, good to return until June 6th, 1900.

Also reduced rates from stations on Louisville & Atlantic Railroad, Queen & Crescent Route and all points South in connection therewith, and from other stations on Southern Railway not named above at similar reduced rate of 1c. per mile traveled, 2c. per mile round trip.

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For tickets and other information, apply to nearest agent of Southern Railway, or connecting lines. Correspondence solicited. Address Wm. H. TAYLOR, A. G. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

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Lv. Mt. Sterling (accommodation) 5:50 am
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Lv. Mt. Sterling (Ashland to Lexington) 2:25 pm
Lv. Mt. Sterling (New York to Louisville) 4:10 pm
EAST BOUND.
Lv. Mt. Sterling (Lexington to Ashland) 9:15 am
Lv. Mt. Sterling (Lexington to N. Y.) 12:30 pm
Lv. Mt. Sterling (accommodation) 7:05 pm
Lv. Mt. Sterling (Louisville to N. Y.) 9:40 pm

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WEST BOUND.	No. 1 Daily Ex Sun	No. 3 Daily
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Jackson	5:40	2:25
" Beattyville	6:41	3:26
" Natural Bridge	7:43	4:01
" Stanton	7:48	4:30
" " action	7:57	4:39
" Winchester	8:01	4:38
Arr. Lexington	9:30	6:05

GOING EAST

ex Sun		
	A. M.	P. M.
Lve Lexington.....	7 45	2 25
" Winchester.....	8 20	3 10
" L. & E. Junction.....	8 45	3 22
" Clay City.....	9 10	3 56
" Stanton.....	9 25	4 06
" Natural Bridge.....	9 54	4 35
" Beattyville June 10.....	10 29	5 11
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